



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/634,468  
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Applicant: H. Gene Hawkins  
Group Art Unit: 3728  
Examiner: Shian T. Luong  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE OF A VACUUM  
PACKAGE FOR ALLOGRAFT MATERIAL  
Attorney Docket: 5490-000316

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.